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## Business Intimations.

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Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1828

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The purchase shall be completed on the 13th day of the 9th month.  
All outstanding accounts receivable by the firm shall be collected by the Undersigned, and all Creditors of the firm are requested to render their accounts for payment on or before the above date fixed for the transaction, failing which no accounts shall be acknowledged.  
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## Intimations.

**ZETLAND LODGE.**  
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A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st Nov., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, October 26, 1901. 2182

**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY & PRIORY.**  
A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 1st Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, October 26, 1901. 2183

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**A** DIVIDEND of \$23 per Share for the year 1900, Equivalent to 40% on the paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared.  
WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th October.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1901. 2079

## CHIN. TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th Prox., at twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst. to the 12th Prox., both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1901. 2154

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**CONSEQUENT** upon the New and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks, and accessories in the immediate future, the Directors have resolved to make the Final Call of One Dollar per share, and accordingly:  
Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following Resolution was passed:  
That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon the 11th Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company by Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of November, 1901.  
And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of November, 1901, at the rate of 10% per annum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of November, 1901, up to the actual date of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong October 15, 1901. 2113

## HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

### TIME TABLE.

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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
**SATURDAY.**  
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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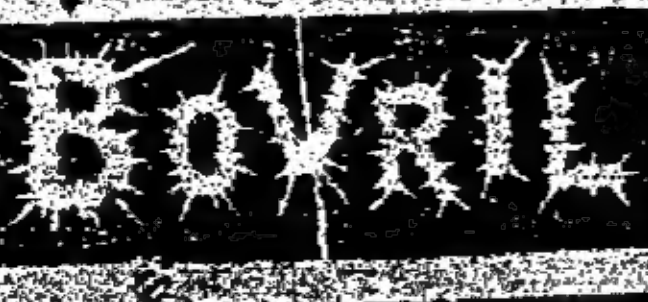
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In the Physics Section of the British Association in Glasgow, Lord Kelvin read a paper on 'The absolute amount of gravitational matter in any large volume of interstellar space.' At the outset he remarked that he might say with absolute decision that there was matter in the universe which was not subject to the law of gravitation. There was ether, and they were all convinced, with Professor Rucker, that ether was matter. But they were also forced to say that the properties of the molar matter were not to be looked for as resulting from forces between atoms and matter, between ether and ether, or matter and ether. They were not absolutely excluded from the idea of the possibility of there being a portion of space occupied by ether beyond which there was absolute vacuum. That was thinkable, but he did not believe that any scientific man considered it in the slightest degree probable. If ether extended through all space, then it was certain that ether could not be subject to the law of mutual gravitation between its parts, because if it were subject to mutual attraction between its parts its equilibrium would be unstable, and if that occurred in the slightest degree the force of gravity would be so great that there would be an enormous containing pressure. He differed from Professor Rucker when the President said that continuity of matter implied absolute resistance to compression. They had no right to bar condensation as a property of ether. While admitting ether not to have any atomic structure, it was postulated as a matter which performed certain functions, and which might have properties allowing it to perform other functions. If it had rigidity enough for the vibration of light, they had no right to say that it was absolutely incompressible. If sufficiently great pressure all round could diminish the quantity of ether in a certain space then ether from surrounding space could come in towards the ideal shrinking surface. If ether was not infinitely incompressible that explained

the phenomena of light, electricity, and magnetism. On the other hand, ether, extending through all space, was imponderable, and they must, therefore, admit that there was something which they called matter and which was not subject to Newton's law of gravitation.

The sun, stars, planets, and meteoric stones were all ponderable, but an atom implied that there was something else. Our universe was a very small affair after all—occupying a very small portion of space, of which latter astronomers knew very little, although it extended to 3000 million millions of kilometres. According to Green's theory, at the boundary of any large space drawn in space there would be a force due to the interior matter. Working this out in our universe the amount of matter could not be more than a thousand million times the size of the sun. It had been calculated by Newcomb that there were 100 million stars visible, but he calculated that there were 1000 millions, equal in mass to 1000 millions of our suns. The reason why our firmament was not ablaze—one glowing surface of suns—was that the 1000 million suns had not been, as it were, set alight at once, and their light could not come within our sphere at the same time. But even though there were 1000 million suns in the universe, they would not occupy more than twenty-seven thousandths of the space struck by a line from the eye directed into space. Then, as to the matter in the universe, it was equal to 10,000 million of kilometres, or three times the mass of the molecules of oxygen. It seemed probable that there was a time when the whole matter of the universe was atoms—not a fiery cloud or a luminous mist. The time came when the atoms became denser, until the density of gas was reached and that was followed by the density of a liquid, and next followed by that of meteoric stones and fragments.

Dr. Larmor pointed out that modern physical theories, which compelled them to revise the old notions of the universe, were coincident with Lord Kelvin's career, and most of them had been started by him and carried on by his pupils. After some discussion, a vote of thanks was given to Lord Kelvin for his important paper.

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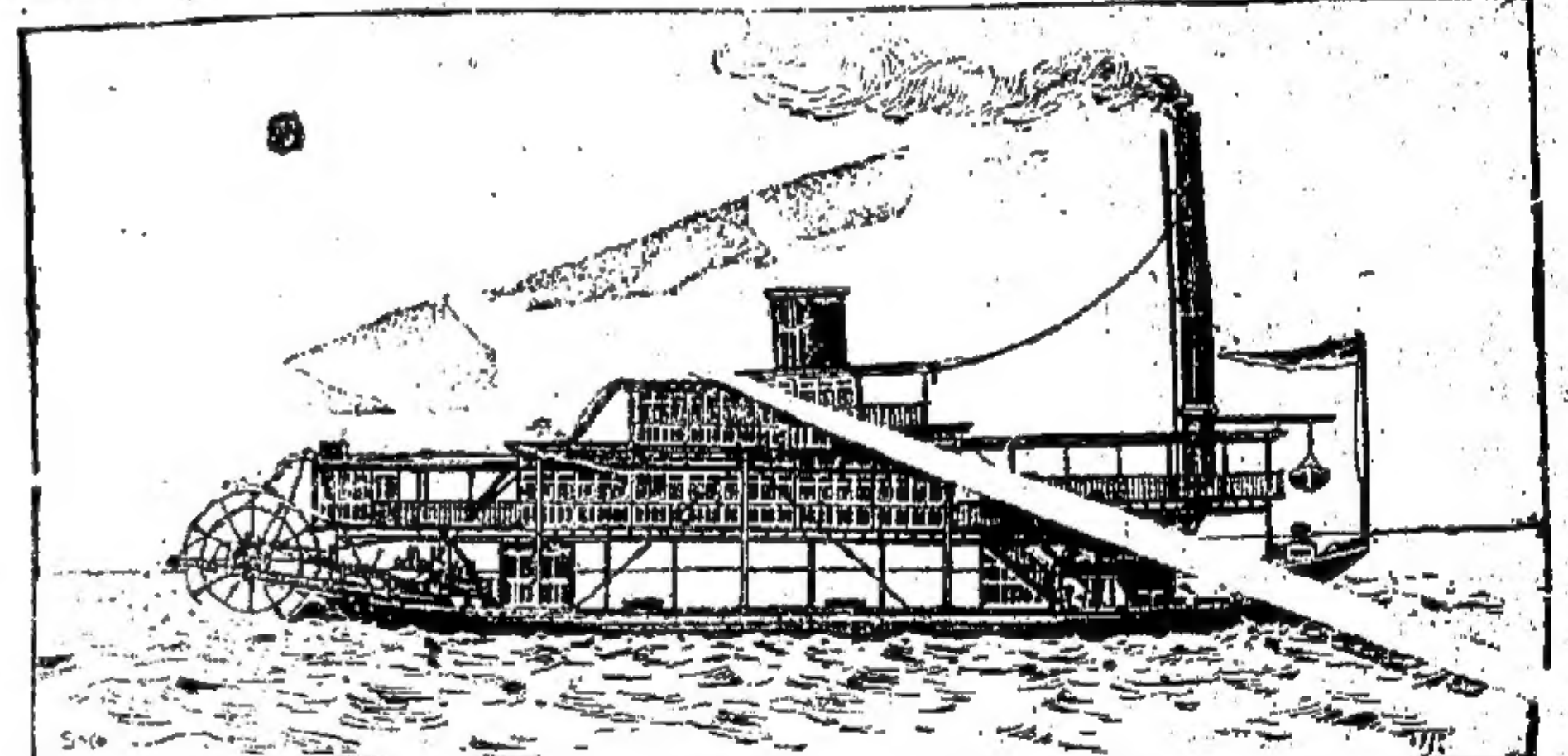
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
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**General Memoranda.**

Wednesday, October 30.—

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Thursday, October 31.—

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9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.

Friday, November 1.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.

Saturday, November 2.—

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Thursday, November 1.—

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## BIRTHS.

On Sunday, the 27th October, 1901, at the Pumping Station, Garden Road, Hongkong, the Wife of A. W. J. SIMMONS, of a Son.

On the 22nd October, at 25 Seaward Road, Shanghai, the wife of R. POTTER, of a Daughter.

## DEATHS.

At the Peak Hospital, on October 26th, JAMES MCWILLIAMS, aged 82 years.

At Nodda, Hainan, on Oct. 17th, FRANK CALVERT, only child of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. PATTERSON, aged 7 months 11 days.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.45 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1901.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The subject of the revision of the Chinese tariff is one which, if not vital to Hongkong's commercial and shipping interests, is at least of primary importance.

In a few weeks, Sir J. L. Mackay, the Commissioner appointed by the British Government to conduct the commercial negotiations with China under the provisions of the Protocol, will pass through Hongkong on his way to Shanghai and Peking, and the public will be pleased to learn from the minutes of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce that a Special Committee has been nominated to consider the subject and prepare a memorandum embodying the views of the Chamber on the tariff.

The Special Committee consists of Messrs C. S. Sharp, R. L. Richardson, H. E. Tomkins, T. Arnold, and A. B. Smith, and the Chamber could not have committed its duties to a more competent Committee. We presume communication will be made with Shanghai so that uniformity may be arrived at regarding the recommendations of the principal traders interested in the China trade, in order that an equitable tariff may be established.

Speaking in general terms, there will be comparatively little difficulty in adjusting the tariff. What the Powers must see to is that treaty obligations, so long ignored by the Chinese, while holding the Foreign traders to the letter of the law, are strictly enforced as regards all parties to the agreement.

The opportunity ought to be taken to clear up, once for all, some of the difficulties, such as the inland waters regulations, *tuoli* and others, which have been placed in the way of the expansion of Foreign trade with the interior of China. Doubtless this phase of the subject will be kept well in view by the Chamber's representatives; and if Sir James Mackay and his colleagues can do anything to break down the artificial barriers set up by Chinese officialdom they will earn the undying gratitude of all Foreigners connected with the trade of China. While on this subject, might we ask what has come over the Hongkong Branch of the China Association? Has the Committee met to appoint a Chairman in succession to the late Mr. J. J. Francis? Is not this a time when the China Association ought to be playing an important part in Chinese affairs? The arrangement of the details of the tariff may belong rightly enough to the Chambers of Commerce, but there are certain aspects of the tariff revision question which might be more freely and better handled by the China Association.

We understand that the new Chinese duties are to come in force on the 11th November (the first day of the tenth moon in the Chinese calendar), and not on the 7th November, as originally announced. There seems to be no doubt about this up North, but we are given to understand that the Customs authorities at Canton give out that the new duties will be imposed there as from the 7th November. This is surely a matter requiring elucidation. Why Canton should adopt a different date from Shanghai and North China might be ascertained by the Chamber of Commerce, as the imposition of the new duties on the 7th November at Canton will have a very important effect upon the markets and stocks in Hongkong.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis., U.S.A. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he was all right. For a short time he was all right. For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**

There was a partial eclipse of the moon yesterday afternoon.

The Shanghai St. Andrew's Society will celebrate the eve of St. Andrew's Day with the usual ball.

President McKinley's murderer, Czolgosz is to be executed to-day in Auburn Prison, New York.

Rules concerning the collection of revenue at Cheung Chau and Ma To Wan in the New Territories are published in the *Gazette*.

Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright (Headmaster, Queen's College) and Mrs Wright are passengers by the *Empress of India* due here on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

A notification is published in the *Gazette* that no dogs brought from Shanghai will be allowed to land in the Colony for a period of six months from the 1st prox.

There were 371 European and 133 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 99 European, 1,541 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 27th Oct.

The Bill of Health for the past week shows a satisfactory state of affairs. There was nothing in the form of plague or communicable disease reported except one case of enteric imported on the transport *Tong Kiu*.

We understand that Dr Rennie is expected back in Hongkong about February next. During his holiday, he has been combining business with pleasure, having studied for several months in the London hospitals.

Police Sergeant Williamson has just been promoted Inspector, and is to be congratulated on his advancement after many years good service to the Colony. For a long time "No. 69" has been in charge of the Police Armory and Stores.

We understand that the wedding of Mr Cyril Pemberton to Miss Kate Hooper takes place in St. John's Cathedral at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Rev. E. J. Hardy officiating. A reception will be held afterwards at St. Andrew's, the residence of Mr and Mrs G. W. F. Playfair.

Mr C. S. Addis has been elected President of the Shanghai St. Andrew's Society for the current year and Mr J. H. MacLaren Vice-President. The members of Committee are: Messrs Brodie A. Clarke, C. Murray Adamson, S. M. McLeish, C. S. Addis, James Gow, John Prentice, G. J. Morrison, A. Wright, W. D. Buyers, G. S. Lindsay, Robert Inglis, R. D. Watt, and R. Sutherland.

There seems to be a good deal of friction over the registration of British subjects in Siam. We notice in Bangkok exchanges that the name of Mr Archibald Maclean has, at his own request, been erased from the list of British subjects registered at the British Consulate General. This is one of the consequences of the Agreement of 1900 between England and Siam relative to the registration of British subjects. By the same Agreement Mr. Maclean passes under Siamese jurisdiction.

**The late Mr J. J. Francis.**

The remains of the late Mr J. J. Francis will arrive here by the *Szechuen*, due late to-morrow night, and the burial will take place on Wednesday evening, 30th inst. at 5 o'clock, from the chapel in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**A Curious Action.**

The ownership of field-glasses, value £10 10s., presented by his fellow employees at Sunset House to Imperial Yeomanry Trooper T. G. Briggs, was decided at Lambeth County-court on the 26th September. Before leaving for South Africa, Briggs gave the glasses to Miss N. Gilpin, a Kensington young lady, to whom he was engaged. He said he would have no use for them at the front, as the Government supplied glasses. In January last Briggs died of gonorrhea at Wyburg, and his brother, M. H. Briggs, as administrator, and Miss Gilpin for the return of the glasses. Evidence was given to show that Briggs seemed always absolutely certain that he would return. Judge Emden said he thought there was an innocent mistake on the part of Miss Gilpin, and ordered the glasses to be given up. Judgment was given for her for £6 on a counterclaim for money lent.

**LETTERS IN THE BLOOD.**—We have seen a lot of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clark's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the *Family Doctor*, which goes on further to say: "It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can say with almost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally." For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Bores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clark's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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**News from the Philippines.**

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The Douglas steamer *Huimun* (Captain Pasmore), which has been chartered by the U.S. authorities, made the run across from Hongkong to Manila in 64 hours.

A Chinese swindler is reported to have made between \$4000 and \$5000 during the past two months in getting Chinese emigrants through the Customs at Manila. He is now in custody. His method was to bribe Customs officials.

The typhoon which passed over Manila on the 14th and 15th inst. is reported to have been the worst experienced there in twenty years. Damage was general in the city and suburbs, and a considerable amount of damage was done in the Bay. Three American soldiers were washed off a small steamer and drowned, and many natives lost their lives.

In the course of an interview with Senator Isabela de los Reyes, formerly editor of the Filipino newspaper "Filipinas ante Europa," that gentleman is credited by the *Manila Times* with saying that the Filipino Junta in Hongkong favors the continuance of the struggle against the U.S. forces. The leader of the Junta is Agoncillo, whose lieutenants are Dr. Apacible and Dr. Vicente Illustre, a lawyer. Sr. Reyes said the Filipinos hated President McKinley because of his double-dealing with them.

Mr Charles A. Conant, who is on a special commission to the Philippines, to enquire into the financial situation, and who paid a visit to Hongkong, returned on the 12th inst. to Manila. Mr Conant had several informal chats with the bankers in Hongkong, and while no official statement was made, it is believed that Mr Conant is inclined to endorse the idea of a Philippine currency, the standard coin being a specially minted peso, with fractional parts thereof, and of the standard value, in relation to the American dollar, of two to one. Mr Conant is now preparing his report to lay before Congress.

**Fire in Caine Road.**

Fire broke out on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. at No. 24 Caine Road, occupied by a Chinese family. The Fire Brigade was promptly at the scene, and with the assistance of a few civilians living in the neighbourhood, managed to put out the fire before much damage was done. The front verandah, where the fire originated, was completely gutted. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that it was due to cooking on the verandah.

**Foreign Ships in British Ports.**

Engineering, in the course of an article on foreign competition in shipping and shipbuilding, says that the foreign tonnage frequenting our harbours has in twenty years increased from 17½ to 35 million tons; if we eliminate ships in ballast and take only sailing and steam vessels with cargoes, the increase is almost in the same proportion, 13½ to 27½ million tons. Of the total increase in fifteen years, of 25,000,000 tons of shipping, entering or leaving the United Kingdom with cargo only, 13,000,000 is due to the foreigner and barely 12,000,000 to the British ships. Of all shipping in our harbours in 1880, 29.6 per cent. carried foreign flags, while now the proportion is 34 per cent.

**An Execution in Manila.**

Four Filipinos were executed by hanging in Fort Malate, Manila, on the 18th inst. There were about 100 spectators, admitted by card. The *Manila Times*, in a long description of the execution, reports: "After a delay that seemed as if it would never end, the men were pinioned and the nooses and black caps adjusted. Lieut. Mapea raised his hat, and a civilian assistant to the hangman sprung the trap. The drop was seven feet. For an instant not a tremor was seen in any of the bodies, but within two seconds after the drop Villorosa and Rivillez began to struggle. The former's suffering ceased in two minutes, but the latter continued to tug and pull at the ropes that bound him for fully ten minutes. He was slowly strangled to death. His death throes were not pleasant to look at, his long finger nails cutting deeply into the palms of his hands. Orasco and Raymond died instantly. Their necks were broken. The trap was sprung at 7.23, and Dr. Bafferty called Lieut. Mapea and reported the last man dead at 7.42."

**A WORD TO TRAVELLERS.**

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**Football.**

To-morrow afternoon the Hongkong Football Club will hold a Rugby practice. Sides will be chosen on the field; kick-off at half-past four.

**Stoke's Bungalows.**

This afternoon, Mr H. N. Mody expressed for sale by public auction, at his Office, the valuable leasehold properties known as Stoke's Bungalows. The properties are situated at the Peak and are registered as Rural Building Lots Nos. 15 and 104. There were present a number of bidders but the properties were ultimately bought in at \$17,000.

**Harvest Thanksgiving.**

Special harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Peter's Church, West Point, yesterday. Rev. T. Wright preached at the morning service, and Rev. J. H. France preached at evening. The services were appropriate to the occasion and were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and fruits.

**Proposed Extension of Macao.**

The *Shanghai Mercury* publishes the following paragraph:—It is reported that Portugal is desirous to occupy the district of Hingalun, adjoining Macao, to be used for fortification purposes, and in the same way as the colony of Hongkong needed the Kowloon hinterland. The Viceroy of Canton has memorialised the throne with regard to the affair.

**The Latest 'Bunder.'**

The *Universal Gazette* learns that the Empress Dowager has consented to the proposal of Prince Ching and Viceroy Li Hung-chang for the return of the Court to Peking, and has therefore given orders to stop the purchase of all articles intended for the Imperial Palace at Kaileng-fu. From other sources we learn that the Empress Dowager will not decide this question till after the Manchurian Question is quite settled.

**The Chinese Indemnity.**

Northern exchanges state that the different Provinces have received orders to pay to the Government certain amounts to be used for the settlement of the indemnities. These amounts are to be delivered in yearly instalments, commencing on the 1st January, 1902, and ending 31st December 1910, i.e., during nine years.

Chihli ..... 800,000

Kiangsu ..... 2,500,000

Anhui ..... 1,000,000

Shantung ..... 900,000

Shensi ..... 900,000

Honan ..... 900,000

Shensi ..... 600,000

Kansu ..... 500,000

New Dominion ..... 400,000

Fukien ..... 800,000

Chekiang ..... 1,400,000

Kiangsi ..... 1,400,000



## CLOSE OF THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

The annual Volunteer Camp at Stonecutters came to an end to-day, and the numerous visitors that it has been one of the most successful ever enjoyed by the members of the Corps. A good ten days of solid work has been put in, and, favoured with a period of delightfully cool weather, the men have undoubtedly benefited in more directions than the one for which the Camp is primarily held, and return to business in the City brighter and fresher in health and spirits.

On Saturday afternoon, all units paraded and crossed in launches to Lai-chi-kok, where the annual shooting over the sea range took place. The practice was first class. His Excellency Major-General Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., and the officers of his staff were present and took a lively interest in the proceedings. At night an impromptu concert took place, and was much enjoyed. Many civilians were present, and had a good time.

On Sunday, after an early morning drill, Church parade was well attended. H. E. Major-General Gascoigne was present. Rev. E. J. Hardy, Chaplain to the Forces, was the preacher, and the service was much appreciated. The general inspection took place shortly after eleven o'clock. There was a good number of the Corps, and when the examination of the men's equipment was over, the parade was formed into three sides of a square and addressed by Major-General Gascoigne.

His Excellency said he would make his remarks brief as he did not wish to keep the men long out of the heat and glare of the sun. He was highly pleased with the smart appearance of the Corps, which seemed every year to be growing better. This was a most gratifying sign, for when His Excellency arrived in the Colony to take over the Command of the Troops, it was a very serious question with him whether or not to keep the Volunteer Corps in the defensive force of the Colony. However, by its zeal in the direction of becoming efficient the Corps had justified its right to be included in that force, and he gave him great pleasure to say so. The Corps, continued the Major-General, appeared now to be taking things with a greater amount of seriousness, and every fresh camp was better than the last. Referring to the manoeuvres at Lai-chi-kok on Saturday, His Excellency spoke in complimentary terms of the appearance made by the Corps on that occasion, and characterised it as very business-like. The work done was good, and there was no talking or fussing; everyone appeared to know what was to be done, and did it. The promptitude with which firing was commenced when the order was given was also commendable. Dealing with the disbandment of 'B' Company, His Excellency said the step was a necessary one, and that the fact that, should they be required, the Corps ever since, the Company services, from the fact that the members are employed in the Naval Yard, would not be available in the Naval section allocated to it in the defence scheme that had been proposed. It was only after very serious consideration that it had been decided to ask these men to send in their resignations, but there was a probability of their services being not altogether dispensed with. One very satisfactory feature in connection with the disbandment of 'B' Company was the remembrance that had come from its members, showing that they were really in earnest in regard to volunteering, and were not treating it lightly. Whilst on the question of companies, he would like to mention that Colonel Browne wanted more men in the Engineers. Three times the present number were required, and in the present number was sure to be found just the kind of men needed. One point, however, would have to be observed: their enlistment and service must be under precisely the same conditions as those attaching to the other units, and they would also have to be available when the occasion arrived if it ever did, for the particular section allocated to them in the defence scheme. His Excellency concluded by congratulating Major Bryant on the appearance and condition of the Corps.

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## ANOTHER MASSACRE IN SAMAR.

## Attacked by Bolomen.

Catbalogan, October 17.—Samar is in a ferment of revolt. Another desperate assault of bolomen on American troops is reported, and ten more United States soldiers, brave veterans of China and the Philippines, go to join the list of those killed at Balangangan two weeks ago. At the least six are wounded, and probably some of these will join the comrades already dead. Had it not been for the watchfulness of an American sentry another holocaust such as occurred at Balangangan might have been recorded in the dark pages of the annals of the Philippine insurrection. The attack was made just at the break of dawn yesterday. Sudden the gray clouds of the morning had not yet disappeared, and everything was favorable for the silent, stealthy and murderous approach of the savage bolomen.

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O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station, and is twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

THE CHINESE TARIFF.

In accordance with the decision come to at the last meeting, a letter was addressed on the 18th September to the British Minister at Peking acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 28th August giving certain information as to duties on imports, and referring to the signature of the Protocol, expressing a hope that there will be no delay in carrying out its terms both in the letter and the spirit.

The Secretary stated that, on the 30th Sept., a letter was addressed to the Canton Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the fact that Sir James Lyle Mackay, the Commissioner appointed to conduct







### His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.



### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	No. shs.	Am'ts.	Date of L.
Anping S'pore, Amoy	Maiduru Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Oct. 30.
Australian Port	Changshu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 10.
B'kay, Vis' S'pore	Koroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 10.
Bromen & Ports of Cal	Saohsen (s)	Norddeutsche Lloyd	Oct. 31.
Cebu, S'pore & Amoy	Anping Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Nov. 0.
Haive and Hamburg	Bamberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Linie	Nov. 2.
Hankow & Hamburg	Sagami (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Linie	Nov. 18.
Kobe and Yokohama	Wakasa (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Nov. 18.
London, &c.	Coromandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 1.
London	Culcha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 19.
London, &c.	Asa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 1.
London	Ceylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 2.
London	Nosir (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 12.
London	Machuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 23.
London	Achilles (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 10.
Liverpool	Dardanus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 15.
Liverpool	Ixion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 15.
Manila v. Amoy	Yuenang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Oct. 29.
Manila	Dumanto (s)	Sheewan, Tomes & Co	Oct. 31.
Manilleilles v. Saigon	Salazo (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 29.
Manilleilles, London, &c.	Kamakura Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 15.
Maji, Kobe & Ym.	Mikio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 6.
New York, Suva Canal	Adana (s)	Sheewan, Tomes & Co	Nov. 5.
New York, Singapore	Adama (s)	Sheewan, Tomes & Co	Dec. 15.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Dec. 21.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Strath (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Dorothy (s)	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 29.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Nov. 5.
Shanghai & Kobe	Tsusan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 31.
Shanghai	Parmatta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct.
Shai, N'ki, Hong'g Ym	Hainan (s)	D. Sassoon Bros & Co	About Oct.
S'pore, Penang & Ta	Airastan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov.
S'pore & Bombay	Mazagon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov.
S'pore, Amoy & Chow	Haiching (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co	Oct. 31.
S'pore & Amoy	Hailong (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co	Oct. 31.
S'pore, Amoy, F'kow	Daig Maru (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co	Oct. 29.
S'pore, Amoy & Tausu	Daig Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Nov. 25.
Tientsin	Gulrhie (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Oct. 25.
Tientsin	Kweiyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 6.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Opacak (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About Nov.
Victoria v. B.C. &c.	Tenrix (s)	Canadian P'fr Co	Nov. 5.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Longlo (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Nov. 1.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Clavender (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Nov. 14.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Blazer (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 25.
Yokohama and Kobe	Kurdistan (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 29.
Ym., Shai & Kobe	Burnao (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov.

Bank of China & Japan, Limited	ordinary	190,875	2	8	4	15	Shillings
	deferred	1,250	1	1	1		Nom.
National Bank of China, Limited		19,970	10	8	328		shillings
		29,955	10	8	328		shillings
Do. Founders' shares		7.0	1	1	1		shillings
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.		10,000	3	250	5	50	157, sales

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	9	100	20	360, sellers
Dongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	9	297	50	\$500, buyers
DOUGES, ETC.					
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	9	50	41	\$200, sales
Swire & Phipps & Co., Limited.	6,000	9	58	23	335, sellers
Wong & Lury Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	9	53	10	100, buyers
C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tis.	100	210	Tis. 202, sellers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					

China Steamship Co., Limited	14,000	Tls.	56	50	210, buyers
H. K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	Tls.	41	47	447, sales & sellers
China-Nippon S. S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	Tls.	25	28	208, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	Tls.	10	10	2150
Do.	80,000	Tls.	10	10	210, buyers
Far Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	10	10	225, sellers
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	1	1	2212.35, buyers
Shanghai P&O Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	1	1	Tia100 Tls. 330, sellers
Shanghai S. S. Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	1	1	Tia100 Tls. 330, buyers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	1	1	Tia100 Tls. 330, buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	1	1	Tia100 Tls. 330, buyers

W. & A. G. S. Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	all	3,165, sellers
W. & A. G. S. Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	all	8,325, sellers
W. & A. G. S. Company, Limited	7,000	Ths.	60	Ths 50	775
WEAPONS.					
E. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	896, sales
London and Warehouse and Storage	2,600	£	100	£ 97 1/2	Nona.
Company, Limited	7,000	Ths.	100	Ths 100	250, sales
Company, Limited	15,100	Ths.	100	Ths 100	250, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Company, Land Investment and	50,000	£	100	100	1,193, sales
W. & A. G. S. Company, Limited	28,000	£	50	Ths 50	100, sales
Company, Land Investment Co., Ltd.	28,000	£	50	Ths 50	100, sales
W. & A. G. S. Company, Limited	6,000	£	6	£ 30	221, X, none

Central Bank Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	1a	25	1/25	\$12, 20
East Point Hotel and Finance Co.	12,000	1a	50	50	\$34, sellers
East Point Building Co., Limited.	3,000	1a	50	50	\$34, buyers
TRAMWAYS.					
K. K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$260, buyers.
Shanghai Municipal Trading Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	0	all	\$4, buyers
Shan Puij Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	0	all	\$4, sellers
Shanghai Municipal Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	1	all	\$1.25, sellers
Société Française des Charbons	16,000	Fcs. 50c			\$525
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Société Française des Charbons	400,000	25 cents	25	ct	4 cents
Société Française des Charbons	200,000	\$	1	1/8	\$14, sellers

HOTELS ETC.		\$46,000		\$ 0		\$ 4	
Angkok Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	5	10	\$188	callers	
Genie Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$	50	\$0	\$55		
Hotel House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T. Ts.	50	Ts.	50	Ts.	116
W. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	\$	10	all	\$16	callers	
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	5	\$	10	\$10	
MARINE.							
Kai and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$	2	10	all	\$140	buyers
Langkat Gas Company, Ltd.	3,000	T.	60	Ts.	60	Ts.	100
Langkok Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	2	10	\$	123	buyers
Law Electric, new news	30,000	\$	2	10	\$	181	buyers

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Chesapeake Spinning Co., Ltd.	13,500,000	100	10	1214	buyers
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	12,500	100	10	1216	buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	16,000	100	10	1219	buyers
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	10	1218	40
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	10	1217	200
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	100	10	1219	10
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	50,000	90	5	1214	buyers
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	80	5	1218	buyers
Chong Ching Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	20	2	1219	sellors

Powell & Co., Limited	1,000	10	All	1895
Globe Corporation				\$15 None
Imperial Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	10	1900
Woolman's Limited	200	5,000	100	1900
				None
LOANS				
	Amount	Price	Interest	Maturity
Imperial 1896 5 7/8	700,000	100	2 1/2 per annum	1905
VERNON TRADING CO. LTD.				
1896 5 7/8	100,000	100	2 1/2 per annum	1905